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For: GASTROINTESTINAL ABSORPTION ENHANCER
MEDIATED BY PROTON-COUPLED TRANSPORTER

AND ITS PREPARING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated December 18, 2007, in the above-identified application, for which response is due on or before January 18, 2008.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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